

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1858.

BOOKS.

"Never read any book not a year old."

Emerson.

We may call attention to the degree in which the financial crisis is now crowding this title upon the American public, whether they like it or no. The absolute dearth of new books, original or printed, from American publishing houses, is such as has not been equalled for many years. In those families which cannot take up Agassiz's truths for their light reading, we hear of fathers of families who are forced to read aloud Pierce's Celestial Dynamics for want of any recent novels, for the entertainment of the evening. And if recent distribution of the paper report has been hailed as a god-send, in circles where the utter stoppage of other available literature seemed likely to make useless, (but for the daily blessings of the newspaper) the time which had been devoted to the study of the study of the study.

The novel which we noticed on Wednesday, called *Debit and Credit*, has been translated into five languages, and was six months ago circulated in two translations through all England. In ordinary times we should have fifty thousand copies of it, last October, he. But last October Messrs. Harper had our Debits and Credits to be caring for, and we had to wait four months for our novel. Poor Mr. Capen, at the Public Library, has been besieged by the applicants for the single copy of the English edition there, and we know not whether its binding and paper have survived the multifold use it has been applied to.

Buckle's History of Civilization, published a year since in England, is pronounced by high authority the greatest book in the language since the *Novum Organum*. Whether it is or not, we dare not say. The Athenæum copy has got around, and a train of divines and philosophers daily inquire for it in vain. The few other copies which found their way to Boston, have been bought up at fabulous prices, and are held by readers, who we suppose take turns in wasting the midnight gas over them. Meanwhile, there is a rumor that the Appletons are going to republish the book when better times shall come. Till then we wait for the new Lord Bacon.

Lord Dufferin's Yacht Voyage, from which some weeks since we made our extracts, is one of the brightest books of travel which we have had for years. In any but a crisis-winter it would have been on every table—by the side of the sadder pages of Dr. Kane. As it is, it exists as yet, only in the elegant English edition.

It is thus that the panic is forcing all readers who rely on reprinted editions to follow Mr. Emerson's rule, whether they like it or no,—so far as the literature of the mother country goes. For we see none of it till it is more than a year old. Let us hope for better times.—*Boston Daily Advertiser*.

FASHION MARKET.

In reviewing the condition of this market during the last week, we have to report a degree of buoyancy, (and girlyancy) which is observable in no other branch of business.—The various sorts of Dinners, Super Parties and Receptions have been in eager demand, and holders have had no difficulty in disposing of them at their own rates. "Receptions" have been clearly the fancy stock, and have had an immense run. The principal dealers are talking of a combination to reduce the time on this article from 10 1/2 to 9, as they declare it impossible to sustain themselves at the present rates, which now frequently rule as high as 2 A. M. In connection with this branch of trade, large operations have been made in Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Sandwiches, at remunerative prices. Super stock may be said to have gone down considerably and a good deal of business has been noticed in consequence. A large quantity of White Kids, taken up at a 1/2, remain in store, clear, though we hear of several lots cleared up, as low as 12 1/2 per pair. Allrounders continue firm, but are put up in such small parcels that holders are factiously quoted as "necks to nothing." There is no abatement in Crinoline as yet, and so far as evening companies are concerned, we notice amongst Petticoats "nary a red." "Juvenile" stock continues to appreciate, and we have heard this week of a lot of "Primo" Old Ladies quoted at 20 & 22, and a lot of Extra Rouge was offered as low as 12. Little or nothing is being done in Weddings, and we have not heard of a single operation in Engagements; the latter article is as flat as Pennsylvania Back, probably owing to the same cause, a want of specie basis. In "Opera" a heavy business has been done, the Bulls having it all their own way, (judging by the horns in the Orchestra, and the b-llows in the Patent Ventilator and the *matinee* which was held at 3 1/2 *apres midi*.) This stock has exhibited some new forms this week, resulting in greatly increased activity. There are some "fancies" which have had a wonderfully uniform success this winter—as a sample of which we may quote the "Lovers." More operations have been set on foot in this line than in any other, and the dealers continue unabated. Some of the dealers have done a tearing business, and have succeeded in putting the "Lovers" in the "quotation" before another season. Any one who has watched the fluctuations in this market, must have noticed that, in spite of the apparently healthy condition of things, a crisis is impending, and the knowing ones predict that there will be a general caving in about Feb. 17th. We hope dealers will be warned in time and shorten sail, or they will find themselves, when the crash is up, going too fast.—*Phila. Evening Post*.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA—Persons desirous of procuring the SEWING MACHINES of the undersigned, will please apply to Messrs. WALL, STEPHENS & CO., who have been appointed this day, [Jan 11—1m] J. M. SINGER & CO.

WE have for this day appointed sole agents for J. M. SINGER & CO.'S SEWING MACHINE, for Washington and Alexandria. We have used them for several years, and find them to be the best in use. Also, FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, of improved plan and prices.

WALL, STEPHENS & CO., No. 322, Penn'a. ave, between 9th and 10th sts. Washington, Jan 11—1m

WINDOW SHADES AND CURTAIN GOODS, in great variety, and very low prices, at J. P. CLARKE'S Curtain Store, No. 158, King st.—Persons in want of WINDOW CURTAINS will find at this establishment the largest, best, and cheapest assortment in this city. Brocade, Satin, DeLaine, Worsted, Damask, Lace, and Muslin Curtains and CURTAIN MATERIALS, of every style and quality. Rich Gilt Cornices, Girders, Cord, Racks, Roller Ends, Brackets, and all kinds of Window Fixtures, and Decorations. nov 30

PICTURE FRAMES—J. P. CLARKE is prepared to furnish at his store, No. 158, King street, all kinds of Looking Glass, Portraits, and Picture Frames, and Room Mouldings, &c., at the shortest notice, and as low as they can be bought in any of the Northern cities. Jan 29

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c. sep 28—1f

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENT.

SPLENDID SCHEMES.

To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, in February, 1858.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

50,796 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 39, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 13th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—13 drawn ballots!

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of \$50,796	1 prize of \$4,000
1 do 25,000	1 do 3,000
1 do 15,000	3 prizes of 2,000
1 do 10,000	75 do 1,000
1 do 8,000	200 low 3 No. do 500
1 do 5,000	Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3 75.

Eighths \$1 87 1/2.

Certificates of package 26 whole tickets \$200 00

do do 26 half do 100 00

do do 26 quarter do 50 00

do do 26 eigh do 25 00

37,500 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 35, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 20th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 prize of \$37,500	1 prize of \$2,709
1 prize of 17,500	2 prizes of 2,000
1 do 15,000	2 do 1,500
1 do 10,000	2 do 1,250
1 do 7,500	2 do 1,000
1 do 5,000	3 do 1,200
1 do 4,000	200 low 3 No. do 500
1 do 3,000	Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of package 26 whole tickets \$150 00

do do 26 half do 75 00

do do 26 quarter do 37 50

do do 26 eigh do 18 75

67,500 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 1, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 27th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—13 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME!

1 prize of \$67,500	1 prize of \$5,692
1 prize of 27,500	1 do 5,000
1 do 20,000	3 prizes of 2,500
1 do 15,000	250 low 3 No. do 600
Ac. Ac. Ac.	Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of package 26 whole tickets \$260 00

do do 26 half do 130 00

do do 26 quarter do 65 00

do do 26 eigh do 32 50

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Jan 25—1m Wilmington, Delaware.

S W A N & C O ' S LOTTERIES!—AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA—

\$70,000 FOR TEN DOLLARS!

The following Scheme will be drawn by J. S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for February, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Ga., in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 2, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 13th, 1858.

Class 3, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 20th, 1858.

Class 4, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 27th, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

5,435 Prizes, the Number Prize for every 3 Tickets! MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1 Prize of \$70,000	4 Prizes of \$900
1 " 30,000	4 " 800
1 " 10,000	4 " 700
1 " 5,000	4 " 600
1 " 4,000	50 " 500
1 " 3,000	50 " 400
1 " 1,500	100 " 300
1 " 500	200 " 200
4 Prizes of \$400 ap to \$70,000 are \$1,600	
4 Prizes of 300 ap to 30,000 are 1,200	
4 Prizes of 200 ap to 10,000 are 800	
4 Prizes of 125 ap to 5,000 are 500	
4 Prizes of 100 ap to 4,000 are 400	
4 Prizes of 75 ap to 3,000 are 300	
4 Prizes of 50 ap to 1,500 are 200	
5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000	

5,435 Prizes amounting to \$1,600,000.

Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2 50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners, the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes.

For example, if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11249, 11251, 11252, &c., will be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to \$50, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificates of Packages, 10 wile tickets, \$80 00

do do do 10 half do 40 00

do do do 10 quarter do 20 00

do do do 10 eigh do 10 00

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES

Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County, and State.

Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of \$100 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, at save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers—Augusta, (Georgia) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly, Day Book, Savannah Dispatch, New York Weekly, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Poughkeepsie (Miss.) Clarion. Jan 27—1m

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Paintings, Furniture Dusters, Carpet and Floor Sweepers, BRUSHES, Hair, Window

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sale by [Jan 27] JOHN OGDEN.

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MORE NEW BOOKS—Hamilton's History.

—History of the Republic of the United States of America, as traced in the writings of

Alexander Hamilton, and of his contemporaries, by John C. Hamilton, Vol. 1, price \$2 50.

Labor Laws, or Miscellaneous, Historical, Literary, and Political, by Joseph B. Cobb, \$1.

Portraits of My Married Friends, or a Peep into Hymen's Kingdom, by Uncle Ben, \$1 25.

Northern Travel, Summer and Winter Pictures of Sweden, Denmark, and Lapland, by Bayard Taylor, \$1 25.

Benton on Dred Scott.—Historical and Legal Examination of that part of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott Case, which declares the unconstitutionality of the Missouri Compromise Act, &c., by the author of "Thirty Years' View," \$1.

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J. R. ENTWISLE, No. 95, King street, Jan 27

HAMILTON'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, VOL. 1.—The History of the Republic of the United States of America, as traced in the writings of Alexander Hamilton, and his contemporaries, by John C. Hamilton, two cloth, \$2 50.

Historical and Legal Examination of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, by Hon. Thos. H. Benton, \$1.

Portraits of My Married Friends, or a Peep into Hymen's Kingdom, by Uncle Ben, 12mo, cloth, \$1 25.

Labor Laws, or Miscellaneous, Historical, Literary, and Political, by Joseph B. Cobb, 12mo, cloth, \$1.

White Lies, a Novel, by Charles Reade, author of "Peg Woffington," &c., 1 vol. 12mo, cloth, \$1 25.

The Christ Born, a Christmas Story, by Mrs. Ellen Key Blunt, 38 cts.

The North American Medical and Chirurgical Review, edited by Dr. D. Gross, M. D., and T. G. Richardson, M. D., price \$5 per annum. For sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King street, Jan 27

MORE NEW BOOKS—Bayard Taylor's New Books.—Northern Travel, Summer and Winter Pictures of Sweden, Denmark, and Lapland, by Bayard Taylor, one volume, 12mo, \$1 25.

The City of the Great King, or Jerusalem as it was, as it is, and as it is to be, by Dr. J. T. Barclay, Missionary to Jerusalem, 8vo, cloth, \$3 50, with colored illustrations, price \$3 50.

Debit and Credit, translated from the German of Gustav Freytag, by L. C. C., with a preface by Chevalier Bunsen, 12mo, \$1.

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NEW BOOKS.—The Reason Why, a careful collection of many hundreds of reasons for things which, though generally believed, are imperfectly understood, and a book of condensed scientific knowledge, for the million, by the author of "Inquire Within," one volume, 12mo, cloth, \$1.

Hide and Seek, a Novel, by Wilkie Collins, author of "The Dead Secret," &c. 8vo, paper, 50 cts.

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JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King street, Jan 25

MORE NEW BOOKS.—The Reason Why, a careful collection of many hundreds of reasons for things which, though generally believed, are imperfectly understood, and a book of condensed scientific knowledge, for the million, by the author of "Inquire Within," price \$1.

Hymns of Faith and Hope, by Horatius Bonar, D. D., author of "Night of Weeping," "Morning of Joy," &c. 75 cts.

Darkness in the Flower Land, or Religious Novels and Popular Superstitions of North China, by the Rev. M. Simpson, Collector, of the Shanghai Mission of the Presbyterian Church, 75 cts.

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FEBRUARY 1ST, 1858.—Having just taken

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Among other things, I have SEVEN THOUSAND copies of MUSIC, besides Instruction Books for Piano, Melodion, Guitar, Violin, Flute, Banjo, Fiddle, Accordion, Trombone, &c.

This I have a great variety of the MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS above named, and can furnish you any others wanted.

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NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.

Debit and Credit, translated from the German of Gustav Freytag, by L. C. C., price \$1.

Northern Travel, Summer and Winter Pictures of Sweden, Denmark, and Lapland, by Bayard Taylor, price \$1 25.

The North American Medical and Chirurgical Review, edited by S. D. Gross, M. D., and T. G. Richardson, M. D., price only 50c., or \$3 per annum.

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A fresh supply of Dr. Livingston's Travels in Africa, \$3.

Thompson's Bank Note Reporter for February, 12c.

Leslie's Fashion Book and Magazine for February 25c.

The Atlantic Monthly for February, 25c.

Emerson's and Putnam's Magazine for February, 25c. Ledger, Flag, Waverley, Pictorial, Leslie's Illustrated Paper, and a host of other Papers for the week, received and for sale, Jan 28

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—The subscribers have just received, a splendid assortment of Fancy and Sentimental VALENTINES, for the coming season, and invite their friends and the public generally, to give them a call before purchasing.

A large stock of ENVELOPES to suit the above, also, Valentine Cards, Writers, and COMIC VALENTINES For sale at low prices, by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, Jan 27

THE NORTH AMERICAN MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL REVIEW, a bi-monthly Medical publication, edited by Drs. Gross and Richardson, late of the Louisville Review, is now published regularly, by Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, at \$5 per annum, payable in advance. The Philadelphia Medical Examiner, and the Louisville Review, have been united in the publication, to establish a truly National Medical Journal, upon a sure and independent basis. Subscriptions received by

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I have just received a large and splendid assortment of Sentimental and Comic VALENTINES, Valentine Envelopes, Cards, Valentine Writers, and every thing else suitable for the coming Valentine season. All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms—Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Jan 30

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GARDEN SEED.—We have just received

our first supply of Landreth's fresh and

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Almanacs containing a catalogue of the Seed, to be had gratis, upon application to

JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, 110 No. 29

JUST RECEIVED a large and handsome assortment of French and English TOOTH BRUSHES, some very hard; Fanna Cologne, in large Winkler bottles; Low's Honey Soap, Brown Windsor do, Breast Pimp, Bizz's do, made, Haul's do, Lubin's do, German Cologne, on draught and in bottles. Just received, and for sale low, by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

No. 3 corner of Fairfax and Prince streets, Jan 29

PILLS.—Holloway's, Peter's, Ayer's, Cathartic, Wright's Indian Vegetable, Scott's, Anderson's, McLaure's, Jaynes' Native and Acute, Hohenauer's, Lees', Windham Hoopers', Shallenberger's Fever and Ague, Brandreth's, and Moffatt's Pills, on hand, and for sale by

PEEL STEVENS & CO., cor. of King and Alfred sts. Jan 29

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PEEL STEVENS & CO., cor. of King and Alfred-streets, Jan 28

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COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE.—Mrs. A. J. Cox's Hair Restorative, Luscious Oil, Chloroform, Refined Salmeter, Chamomile Flowers just received, and for sale by

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FRESH GARDEN SEED.—We have now received our full supply of FRESH and GENUINE GARDEN SEED, consisting of all the